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SIZZLING COLLOQUIES

Characterize the Debate on the Philippine Tariff in the Upper House.

TILLMAN AND SPOONER LEAD OFF

And There Is a Hot Time in the Old Hall for Awhile.

Burning Questions Come Up to Make the Dispute Warmer—Teller and Beveridge Also Come into "Touch."

Washington, Jan. 29.—A Philippine storm was central in the senate chamber yesterday for nearly three hours, but was void of definite results. Acrimony in senate debates is not infrequent, but old senators say it has been years since there has been such a hurrican of bitter vituperation, of personal taunt, of ugly charges and of unmodified criticism as was witnessed yesterday. Not since the discussion of the resolutions leading up to the Hispano-American war have any scenes occurred in the senate comparable with yesterday. But that debate lacked the personal bitterness manifested at times yesterday. Irritation was aroused on both sides of the chamber, and once or twice personal encounters between senators seemed imminent.

About Some General Matters. Before the storm broke loose Dubois expressed his gratification at being told that General Wheaton was not a "charity boy," educated at West Point. Then Spooner informed Bacon of Georgia that the United States war department had not issued an order practically suspending the navigation laws (as had been charged by Bacon in a former debate); Spooner stated what had been done in an emergency, and Bacon was satisfied that it had been so harmless a piece of business. Then Spooner resumed his remarks on the Philippine tariff bill, and there's where the trouble began.

Tillman in a Tilt With Spooner. After a rather breezy colloquy between Spooner and Tillman the latter asked Spooner to say explicitly whether the Philippine islands were a part of the United States. "I recommend," replied Spooner, "that the senator read the decisions of the supreme court." "I have read some of these decisions," Tillman said, "but with four judges on one side and four on the other, and the fifth wabbling, I could not make much out of them."

Spencer—The supreme court settled one thing, and that is that there is a distinction between the United States and territory belonging to the United States.

Tillman Finds a New Issue. Color Question Comes Up in a Rather Warm Colloquy.

Tillman next inquired: "Will the senator allow me to ask him if the Platt amendment had been defeated by debate until the end of the session, would that side have had the courage to have gone forward in its philanthropy, humanity, Christianity and liberty—and all that kind of thing—and to have called an extra session?"

Spencer—We have courage enough on this side to do anything on earth.

Tillman—Except to defend the negro.

Spencer—We have not courage enough to lynch colored men or deprive them of their rights.

Tillman—Does the senator desire to discuss the race question here? He seems to have left the proposition which he started on to throw a personal fling at me. I am ready to meet him anywhere on the race question.

Spencer—Wherever the senator is willing to meet me on that question or any other, he will find me there, so far as that is concerned. The senator addressed to me an observation rather offensive in its character.

Tillman—It certainly had no allusion to lynching.

Spencer—No.

Tillman—And the senator understands very well that I come from a section of country where lynchings for a given crime and for a good many other crimes are very prevalent. Now, does the senator wish to leave the Philippine proposition emergency which he is dealing with a colored people in most infamous and damnable and hypocritical way, and go south and hold them up as examples that we are dealing with them in a similar way; I mean the colored people here at home? Are we to have two rules of conduct in regard to the colored people—one in the Philippines by which we butcher them and shoot Christianity into them, and another in the south, where we are not allowed to protect our wives and children?

Spencer—If we had the same rule for the colored people in the Philippines as the senator refers to in the south God help the colored man in the Philippines.

Tillman—God help him in the Philippines now. You have already butchered in three years three times as many as the Spaniards did in three centuries.

Spencer—It is one thing to kill men with arms in their hands against a government and against the flag. It is another thing to burn them.

Tillman—You burned them in Kansas, sir.

Spencer—Wherever it is done it is an outrageous crime.

Tillman—Oh, it is a very easy thing for a man who has not come in contact with them in close quarters to theorize and sentimentalize as to what other people ought to do.

Tillman was admonished by the president pro tem, that he must not interrupt a senator without first obtaining leave, to which he replied that he was "taunted in a way that no white man from South Carolina can submit to."

QUESTION OF BUYING PEOPLES

South Carolina Proposes an "Old Question"—Teller Asks for a Policy.

Later the South Carolina senator again interrupted, asking Spooner: "When you quoted the constitution a moment ago in regard to the power of

congress in dealing with territory and other property, did you include men and other property, whose liberty and lives and all rights are to be jeopardized or to be destroyed in this country, and whether they are property—whether people are property? You bought them at \$2 a head. It is true, but did you intend to give them their liberty, as we propose, or do you propose to hold them under the bayonet, under carpet-bag domination, more damnable than you put on us in 1862?"

"That is the old question," replied Spooner. "The power to occupy inhabited territory involves the power, I suppose, to change the allegiance. We acquired Louisiana. No one ever pretended that men and women were bought and sold in that transaction."

At the conclusion of Spooner's remarks Teller offered an amendment to the pending bill that provides that the constitution and all laws of the United States which are not locally inapplicable shall have the same force and effect within the said Philippine archipelago as elsewhere within the United States. Teller insisted that the constitution and all laws of the United States could walk without the protection of bayonets, and he wanted to know when the government is going to bring about peace, and what the policy is.

He said that the outrages and tortures committed in the Philippines by the Spaniards had been increased since the advent of the Americans into the islands, as was always the case when the Anglo-Saxon succeeded in the language of the Spaniards.

He said that a private letter from an army officer in the Philippines had been received in Washington, in which an army officer was quoted as saying with respect to the establishment of concentration camps: "If this thing is to continue I will have to apologize to Weyler." Another officer was quoted as adding: "The time has come when I'm ready to apologize to him now."

HAS A SPAT WITH BEVERIDGE Comes Near Being a Case of "Lie Direct Before It Ends."

This aroused angry protests on the Republican side, and they demanded the name of the author of the letter, which Teller did not know, and said he would not tell if he knew. He proceeded to talk about censorship of the press dispatches when he was interrupted by quotations from Taft's recent interview denying such censorship. He persisted that there was censorship, when Beveridge interrupted, declaring he was personally cognizant of the fact that there was no censorship at Manila. He was well acquainted, he said, with the Associated Press correspondent in Manila, and knew from him that the censorship had been suspended. Why, therefore, he said, Teller persisted in making his assertion concerning censorship was not clear.

This irritated Teller, and he declared that "this is the first time in my experience that a senator has gained the floor to ask a question and then charged the senator who yielded to him with being a liar." Beveridge promptly disclaimed any intention of discourtesy toward Teller, but insisted that he would now and at all other times correct misstatements when they were persisted in by other senators.

The Colorado statesman proceeded without interruption for a time. But he went "up against it" when he declared with reference to the criticism made by General Wheaton on Schurman's speech, that "there is not a senator on that side of the chamber [pointing to the Republican side] who does not know that the statements in this dispatch were true."

Instantly a half dozen Republican senators, including Lodge, Hawley and Platt of Connecticut, sprang to their feet, uttering protests against the Colorado senator's statements. "That is not true, and I will not permit it to go unchallenged," declared Lodge.

"Then I will change it," said Teller, "and say that there is not a senator on that side who ought not to have known that the statements in that dispatch were true."

At the conclusion of the debate President Pro Tem, Frye announced that hereafter he would enforce the rule requiring a senator to first get the recognition of the chair, and then permission of the senator holding the floor.

Colored Jury Trial a Negro.

Schuyler, Ind., Jan. 29.—For the first time, probably, in the history of Indiana, a jury of colored men is trying a negro. The defendant is William Logwood, charged with burglary of the home of Robert Smith, also colored. Logwood was captured after having been beaten nearly to death by members of the Smith family. He asked for a jury of colored men.

President of the A. D. T. Dies.

Columbus, O., Jan. 29.—Herbert D. Bennett, president of the American District Telegraph company, the Illinois District Telegraph company, the Illinois District Telegraph company and the National District Telegraph company, died suddenly at his home in this city Monday of heart disease. He was only 24 years old.

Widow Wins a Fine Prize.

Cadillac, Mich., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Jennie E. Smith, of this city, a widow with two children, has received word from the Art Publishing company, of New York, and one of the five names she suggested for their new magazine has been adopted. She will receive their prize of \$3,500.

Northwestern's New President.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Dr. Edmund J. James, professor of public administration and director of the extension division in the University of Chicago, resigned his position yesterday to accept the presidency of the Northwestern University, to which he was elected some days ago.

Death of Admiral Kimberly.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Rear Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly, retired, died yesterday at Newton, Mass., of heart trouble. He had a fine record in the navy and was 72 years old.

Prick of a Pin Killed Her.

Florence, Kan., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Mary Battey, wife of Postmaster D. O. Battey, of Florence, died Monday of blood poisoning, caused by the prick of a pin.

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TIED OF THE STRIKE

Hopeful Situation at Washington—Both Parties Appeal to the Arbitration Board.

NO TURBULENCE AT TERRE HAUTE

Man Who Was Shot Is Dead—Indianapolis to Fight the Smallpox—State News Items.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern imported twenty machinists from St. Louis yesterday to do the necessary work in the round house, and about fifteen other imported men are retained. Except for these few workmen the buildings are deserted. Yesterday both the strikers and the company became anxious for a settlement, and united in calling Labor Commissioner L. P. McCormick and Frank Schmidt, of Indianapolis, to try to reach an amicable settlement.

Says They Have no Grievance.

I. G. Rawn, general superintendent of the road, says the closing of the shops was forced on the company. "The strikers have no grievance," he said. "They claim that they have been discriminated against in making discharges. I maintain that there has been no discrimination. The company decided to cut down the force on account of reduced profits. It was simply a business move, and the men should have met it as such."

Striker Who Was Shot Is Dead.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 29.—K. H. Hagerman, the Seelyville miner who was shot by a street railway employee during an attack on his prison, Friday night, died yesterday morning. Three trainmen were under bond charged with shooting with intent to kill. They will be rearrested and charged with manslaughter. Hagerman, a friend of the foreman, was part in the attack on the car, but the prosecution yesterday heard from several sources that he was lying in wait for the car with a shotgun when he was shot. The cars are running on schedule time and traffic is very light.

Company's Tactics Go Slow.

The company seems to be going slow about putting imported men on the street cars. This is because many people who have taken no part in the strike do not like the idea of strangers being brought to town to take the places of men who live here. Hack lines are in operation for people who refuse to patronize the cars.

PREPARING TO FIGHT SMALLPOX

Indianapolis Waking Up to the Peril There Is in the Pest.

Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—At an emergency meeting of the city board of health, yesterday afternoon, to consider the smallpox situation, City Sanitarian Buehler was authorized to detail two additional inspectors to look after the people of the city to be vaccinated was also discussed. The call might have been made Monday night, but the board is now in session, and school commissioners are to meet to-night and is expected to take up the question of vaccination in the schools.

The question of providing a temporary detention hospital on the City hospital grounds was brought up, but, owing to the attitude of the opposing councilmen, it was decided that a movement in another direction should be taken, and, therefore, the board decided that each of its members should examine territory outside the city limits, with a view to finding some home that may be rented for a temporary pest house.

Found \$700 of Buried Gold.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Lee Glass yesterday secured \$700 in gold buried by her father, William Reed, under a porch in the rear of her father's home, on Grant street. Before his death a week ago Reed told his daughter that money was secreted there, but he was partly out of his head, and but little attention was paid to it until yesterday.

Struck a Gusher of Water.

Sullivan, Ind., Jan. 29.—The Bogie Coal company, of Terre Haute, while drilling for coal two miles north of this city Saturday at a depth of seventy-two feet, struck a fine stream of water which gushed up to the surface. The water is thrown five feet high. The find has caused much excitement here, as the water question is the chief topic.

Jail Delivery Prevented by a Dog.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 29.—Fifteen prisoners on the second floor of the Madison county jail were about ready to escape when Sheriff Sherrill discovered them. A bull dog in the jail was disturbed by the grating of the bars when they were removing the bars, and his barking led to investigation.

Schley Greeted at Lafayette.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 29.—A crowd numbering nearly 1,000 greeted Admiral Schley during the short stop of the Monon train here yesterday. The Purdue college yell was in lusty evidence. All along the line after leaving Chicago the admiral was compelled to appear on the rear platform.

Says He Has No Jurisdiction.

Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—Judge Baker has handed down his decision on the motion of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to dismiss the suit against the Wabash, and holds that he has no jurisdiction.

Hoosier State Short-Cuts.

Summitville—While dreaming in his sleep John Wilson jumped from a second-floor window, breaking both legs.

Kokomo—D. A. Woods, a well-known attorney, is prostrated by an apoplectic stroke.

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SOME SORT OF PROPOSAL

Made to the British Government to End the War in South Africa.

London, Jan. 29.—Replying to a question by Labouchere (who seemed to have some inside information) in the commons yesterday Balfour said that no overtures of peace had been received from any one authorized to communicate in behalf of the Boers. A communication was, however, received late Saturday last from the Dutch government, which was now under consideration. Mr. Balfour hoped shortly to lay the communication and the reply to it before the house.

That was all he would say. The Petit Eline, of Brussels, the organ of the Kruggerists, has written that the Boer delegates had charged any one to make peace proposals, and professed to be in entire ignorance of the Dutch communication.

The Times, in an editorial, hopes that the answer of the government to the communication from the Dutch government will be clear and firm as well as courteous and sympathetic. "We can have no correspondence with the Dutch government," says the Times, "which might be twisted into a precedent by other powers for attacking to open communications with us on the same subject. Our answer to the late President McKinley still holds. We can deal with nobody in this quarrel but the enemy who defied us."

TERRIBLE FATE OF AN INDIAN

He Had Frightfully Shamed and His Tribe

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 29.—Fred Tiner, a full-blood Shawnee Indian, alleged to have outraged three Shawnee squaws on last Thursday, was tied to a stake to be burned to death by members of his tribe—men and women. He was first cruelly tortured. His face was beaten out of shape, his ears were torn nearly off by squaws.

Other horrible tortures were being applied when Deputy United States Marshal Davis arrived from Arbeka, I. T., quickly took in the situation, held the mob back with a gun, and single-handed cut the throngs, backed part in the attack on the prisoner and safely escaped to Weverka, where Tiner was placed in jail.

Congressional Summary.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The senate yesterday adopted the resolution for an investigation of the Philippine situation by the Philippines committee, and adopted a resolution to sell the Congressional Record to the general public at \$2 for long sessions and \$1 for short sessions. The bill for a new executive department was passed. The labor bureau was included in the new department, which is called the department of commerce and labor. The interstate commerce commission is extended to include the railroads.

A number of private pension bills were passed, a long debate on the Philippine situation indulged in and an executive session was held.

The house was not in session.

Grocers Hear What Has Been Done.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 29.—At the session yesterday of the convention of the National Retail Grocers Joseph F. Williams, of Indiana, read a paper on "What Indiana Has Done," and J. P. Coningham, of Nebraska, spoke of the doings of the retail grocers and general merchants in that state.

Lumber Dealers in Convention.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 29.—The first session of the convention of the United Lumber Dealers' association was held yesterday at the Grand hotel, with between 200 and 300 members present. Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky and Pennsylvania.

Fighters Must Come to Town.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Promoters of the boxing clubs of Chicago banded yesterday to bar pugilists who have fallen into the habit of breaking contracts, etc.

Vienna Begins to Wake Up.

Vienna, Jan. 29.—The entire street car system of Vienna was transferred yesterday from horse to electric traction.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open High Low Close.

January 77 1/2 77 3/4 77 1/2 77 3/4

May 77 1/2 77 3/4 77 1/2 77 3/4

July 77 1/2 77 3/4 77 1/2 77 3/4

Corn—

January 56 1/2 57 1/2 56 1/2 57 1/2

May 56 1/2 57 1/2 56 1/2 57 1/2

July 56 1/2 57 1/2 56 1/2 57 1/2

Oats—

January 42 1/2 43 1/2 42 1/2 43 1/2

May 42 1/2 43 1/2 42 1/2 43 1/2

July 42 1/2 43 1/2 42 1/2 43 1/2

Produce—Butter—Extra creamery.

25 1/2 lb. lb. extra dairy, 20c; fresh packing stock, 14 1/2 lb. lb.

Eggs—Fresh packed, 25c; extra, 20c; fresh packing stock, 14 1/2 lb. lb.

Turkeys, 80c lb; chickens, 50c lb; ducks, 90c lb; geese, 70c lb.

Fair to choice, 50c lb; 60c lb; 70c lb; 80c lb; 90c lb; 100c lb.

Crabapples—Cape Cod, 75c per bu; bell and bugle, 75c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 25,000; quotations ranged at \$5.00 to \$5.10 for light, \$5.00 to \$5.10 for heavy.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000; quotations ranged at \$7.00 for choice to extra steers, \$5.75 to \$6.00 for fair to good do., \$4.50 to \$4.75 for common to medium do., \$3.50 to \$4.00 for butchers' steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50 for western steers, \$2.10 to \$4.45 for stockers and feeders, \$1.25 to \$4.50 for cow, \$2.25 to \$4.75 for heifers, \$2.50 to \$4.00 for bulls and oxen, \$1.00 to \$2.25 for calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000; quotations ranged at \$7.00 for choice to extra steers, \$5.75 to \$6.00 for fair to good do., \$4.50 to \$4.75 for common to medium do., \$3.50 to \$4.00 for butchers' steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50 for western steers, \$2.10 to \$4.45 for stockers and feeders, \$1.25 to \$4.50 for cow, \$2.25 to \$4.75 for heifers, \$2.50 to \$4.00 for bulls and oxen, \$1.00 to \$2.25 for calves.

Wool—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000; quotations ranged at \$1.00 to \$1.25 for choice to extra steers, \$0.75 to \$1.00 for fair to good do., \$0.50 to \$0.75 for common to medium do., \$0.25 to \$0.50 for butchers' steers, \$0.25 to \$0.50 for western steers, \$0.10 to \$0.45 for stockers and feeders, \$0.10 to \$0.25 for cow, \$0.10 to \$0.25 for heifers, \$0.10 to \$0.25 for bulls and oxen, \$0.10 to \$0.25 for calves.

Wheat—Steady; No. 1 northern, 75c; No. 2 northern, 74c; No. 3 northern, 73c; No. 4 northern, 72c; No. 5 northern, 71c; No. 6 northern, 70c; No. 7 northern, 69c; No. 8 northern, 68c; No. 9 northern, 67c; No. 10 northern, 66c; No. 11 northern, 65c; No. 12 northern, 64c; No. 13 northern, 63c; No. 14 northern, 62c; No. 15 northern, 61c; No. 16 northern, 60c; No. 17 northern, 59c; No. 18 northern, 58c; No. 19 northern, 57c; No. 20 northern, 56c; No. 21 northern, 55c; No. 22 northern, 54c; No. 23 northern, 53c; No. 24 northern, 52c; No. 25 northern, 51c; No. 26 northern, 50c; No. 27 northern, 49c; No. 28 northern, 48c; No. 29 northern, 47c; No. 30 northern, 46c; No. 31 northern, 45c; No. 32 northern, 44c; No. 33 northern, 43c; No. 34 northern, 42c; No. 35 northern, 41c; No. 36 northern, 40c; No. 37 northern, 39c; No. 38 northern, 38c; No. 39 northern, 37c; No. 40 northern, 36c; No. 41 northern, 35c; No. 42 northern, 34c; No. 43 northern, 33c; No. 44 northern, 32c; No. 45 northern, 31c; No. 46 northern, 30c; No. 47 northern, 29c; No. 48 northern, 28c; No. 49 northern, 27c; No. 50 northern, 26c; No. 51 northern, 25c; No. 52 northern, 24c; No. 53 northern, 23c; No. 54 northern, 22c; No. 55 northern, 21c; No. 56 northern, 20c; No. 57 northern, 19c; No. 58 northern, 18c; No. 59 northern, 17c; No. 60 northern, 16c; No. 61 northern, 15c; No. 62 northern, 14c; No. 63 northern, 13c; No. 64 northern, 12c; No. 65 northern, 11c; No. 66 northern, 10c; No. 67 northern, 9c; No. 68 northern, 8c; No. 69 northern, 7c; No. 70 northern, 6c; No. 71 northern, 5c; No. 72 northern, 4c; No.